

Maryland Department of Aging

Web Site Privacy Policy

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When you browse these web sites, read pages, or download information, certain information about your visit may be automatically gathered and stored. This information does not identify you personally and includes the following:

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- The date and time you access our site;
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If you send us e-mail, we use the information you send us to respond to your inquiry, just as we do with written correspondence. E-mail correspondence, like mailed correspondence,

may become a public record. As a public record, your correspondence could be disclosed to other parties upon their request, in accordance with Maryland's public records law.

General Privacy Policy

It is our policy to preserve the privacy of personal records and to protect confidential or privileged information. Such information will be disclosed publicly only as required by the Public Information Act or as necessary and permissible to carry out official duties. Under State law, these policies do not apply to information gathered for certain specified purposes, such as the investigation of a possible violation of law. If you have any questions about these privacy policies, please e-mail them to WEBMAIL@ooa.state.md.us.

Privacy Policy Changes

Changes to our web sites may necessitate changes to the privacy policy. Timely notification of any changes will be posted on the Privacy Policy page for the appropriate web site.